IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Naoyuki TANIGUCHI et al.

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(As Amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The present paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007, and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Because Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 11, 2007, the present response is timely filed on or before November 11, 2007.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

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